ED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMAR In re Patent Application of Attv Dkt. 608-326 C# **M#** MAR 2 7 2002 93CO\$ 'ACTON et al Group Art Unit: Serial No. 10/014,795 Examiner: `Filed: December 14, 2001 Date: March 27, 2002 REDUCTION IN MINERAL SALT DEPOSITION Title: **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = \$ 0.00 Х \$ 18.00 Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) =\$ 84.00 0.00 Х If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) 0.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 110.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) 0.00 ☐ Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal 110.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00 Applicant claims "small entity" status. Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: 0.00

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